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J. H. STEWART LOCKHART Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office Hongkong, 2nd September, 1899.

Offices of the Public Works Department, by SOFAS and EASY CHAIRS HEVELLED Order of His Excellency the Governor, of and PLAIN GLASS OVERMANTELS, One Lot of Crown Land, at Yau Ma Ti, BRASS-MOUNTED FENDERS, MARBLE in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 TOP. TABLES, DINING TABLES and Years, with the option of renewal at a Crown CHAIRS, CUTLERY, GLASS & CROOK-Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor to Her | ERY WARE, &c., &c.

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Jamisson, Stinnghai 14th Sept., General. Sopt. 17, DIAMANTE, British str., 1,254, G. A. Tayler, Manila 14th Sept., General Surwan, Tomes & Co. Sept. 17, LOYAL, German str., 1,237, Lorenzen Hongay 14th Sept., Coal.—SANDER, WIE.

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Sept. 17, KEONGWAI, British str., for Bangkok.

Sept. 17, TRIUMPH, German str., for Heihow. Sept. 17, MAIDZUBU MARC, Japanese str., for Sept. 17, POWERFUL, British or, for Europe. (For further Shipping Intelligence see 2nd page) VESSELS IN DOCK Kowicom Docks.—Islande Cuba, Isla de razon, Carline City, H.M.S. Bonaveniure

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September, 1899, Dolores Alarcoun, aged 55 it is clearly a matter for the consideration the laws of Hongkong to the New Territory.

The Paily Press.

Hoverova, September 18th, 1899. THE proposed introduction of the gold tend to hasten the inevitable change in the series of events may properly be walked away, but he must have returned to the China and the Straits. A majority of the termed. The United States have no idea mitting suicide by jumping into the water. Singapore Chamber of Commerce some time of dealing illiberally or hardly with their ago recommended a scheme for securing troops, but quite the contrary, the men fixity of exchange in that colony, and being treated usually on a generous scale, in another column we reproduce the sub and the authorities at Manila presumstance of a despatch by the Governor of ably thought they were doing the best oning the intervening Sunday. The Benvenue the Straits Settlements adversely criticis thing for the Tartar's men in giving them ing the scheme. The despatch is an ably a passage home at the earliest opportunity. reasoned one, but it is important to note Unfortunately, either through inexperience that while Sir Charles Mitchell con- or inadvertence, the questions of overdemns the particular scheme put forward his crowding and of organisation were overcondemnation does not extend to the object looked. The British Government on its part the scheme was designed to effect. One could certainly have no wish to interfere thing, His Excellency says, is certain, and with the arrangements of a troopship that is that there is a general wish for fixity | under charter to a friendly Power, but the of exchange and any assistance that Her simple precaution of claiming the status of a Majesty's Government could give to attain troopship was also unfortunately overlooked. such an end would be gratefully acknowledged by the community of the Straits Sattlements. One of the reasons urged by the Singapore Chamber of Commerce favour of fixity of exchange was that the colony's transactions with gold standard countries exceeded in value those with countries still adhering to the silver standard. Siam adopts the gold standard this argument will be greatly strengthened, for Siam is one of the most important criber in working up the skeleton telegram. of Bingapore's commercial connections and However that may be, the Manile Times the change of standard there will further gives as a sub-heading to the telegram Moreover, there is no risk of ton getting damp leasen the volume of the colony's business the following, "The Dreyfusites will atwith silver countries and proportionately "tempt to crush the Paris Exhibition increase its volume of business with gold of 1990," and in the body of the

The announcement that Siam has resolved of the condomned DREYFUS are busy unexpected, but there is good reason to mable, to induce the principal suppose that the change has not been decided "tending exhibitors from America and upon hastily or without due consideration. " Europe to withdraw their patrouage and The Government has for some years past "support from the exhibition. This unbeen engaged in setting its finances in "expented move of the Dreyfusites is conorder, for which purpose it obtained the "eidered to be part of a scheme to strike essistance of a financial adviser from Eng. "the government indirectly. The manaland, and more recently several officers have been engaged from India to join the ... thinking it may lead to a postponement of Finance Department. The proposal is to "the great 1900 exposition, the arrangeadopt a monetary unit of the same value as the Indian rupes, which seems judicious, in "completion." If the proposed abstenplace it within the reach of any State that That presumably is the ground on which home our wisit. has sufficient financial stability to carry it the proposed hoyout of the Exhibition Lis through. When the change is decided upon | been launched; and it does not seem so very the experts may be relied upon to arrange a extraordiumry that some persons should lie scheme to carry it into effect with due re- found ready to withdraw their exhibits, for gard to any special circumstances that may similar phenomena of passion or feeling and be adepted to another, but as students of human patures.

between the methods adopted by Japan and India there is a wide range of choice. Such criticism as that to which Sir CHARLES terday morning homeward bound. MITCHELL subjects the Singapore proposals is valuable in its proper place, but it is a arrived in New York on the 18th instant. criticism of details. If the advocates of the scheme should be unable to answer His for Ningpo on the 12th September with Major Excellency's criticisms and this particular Conger, U.S. Minister to Peking, on board. scheme should consequently have to be abandoned, they will no doubt address

are opposing the introduction of Japanese postal experts into the Imperial Chinese Postal serthemselves to the preparation of another scheme not open to the same objections but vice .- China Garette. designed to secure the same end. THE recent unfortunate difficulty with reference to the Tariar has given rise to com-

why any particular ecapegoat should be sel-

ected unless it can be clearly shown that he

is responsible. The original mistake lay

with the American authorities at Manila in

overcrowding the vessel and in not making

Ther of discharged soldiers were placed on a

board. The latter were entitled to a passage

back to the States under reasonable condi-

tions of hygiene and comfort. Having

themselves expressed it, no longer soldiers

us insubordinate soldiers is therefore a

misuse of terms. They were ordinary pas-

steamer. And they were apparently treated

their accommodation and no proper organi-

to_remain a matter between themselves and

a troopship had been claimed for the vessel

erence on the part of the local officials.

No such claim, however, was put forward

had no option but to apply British law. It

is not for Captain Rumber to play fast and

and decision of the Government and not for

A succession has been made that the with-

drawal of foreign exhibitors from the Paris

Exhibition is not due, as stated by Reuter,

"gers of the exhibition are embarrased,

good cause of complaint.

ments that exhibit more of irritation than The rules for the exchange of insured letters of justice. It is quite possible that other

under the Washington Postal Convention of. British vessels chartered for the conveyance next, are published in the Gazette. of American troops to or from the Philip-It is notified in the Gazette that the Queen's pines may hereafter avoid Hongkong and

There were 2 cases of plague on Saturday.

H.M.S. Powerful left the harbour sarly yes-

The Silk ex the N. P. steamer Glenogle

It is reported from Peking that the French

have come in its way, but that is no reason The Imperial Commissioner Kang Yi is reported to have evolved a scheme for farming out

Miss Virginia Cranua has severed her connection with the Walders Company and left ; The bost materials only are dition to the Kansas Regiment, which was for San Francisco by the Gaelic. Miss Crana continue to drag. still under military discipline, a large num- has made many friends during her short stay

It is notified in the Gazette that H. E. th Governor has been pleased to recognise Dr. Zimmermann as in charge of the Imperiel German Consulate during the temporary abreceived their discharge they were, as they sence of Dr. Rieloff:

Bernard Weissman, arrested at Manila on a

charge of trafficking in vice in connection with

immoral women, has been sentenced to a fine of \$1,000 and twolve months' hard labour. Exemplary sentences of this kind will, it is expected, put an end to the objectionable traffic. sengers with as clear a right to grumble as first class passengers on an ordinary-mail Mr. Jas. H. Love, lately manager of Miss Waldorf's Company, left for San Francisco and New York on the Gaelie. He goes, we understand, to as ordinary passengers by the authorities make final arrangements for the coming to the on board, for one of their complaints was Orient of a first-class dramatic Company now

playing in the United States. Mr. Love will that there were no regular inspections of return in a few months in advance of the Company and guarantees to give the public a great sation of the daily routine. The Kansas men, still belonging to the army, were more The following promotions and appointment in the Saintary Department are gazetted:— Second class Inspector G. G. Burnett to be Acting First-class Inspector vice Germain retired; Third-class Inspector H. J. Knight to be believe it to be a fact that they had very Second-class Inspector vice Burnett promoted;

It would have been better, no doubt, if the grievances of the men had been allowed) The worful corruptness of the native press, says the Shanghari Daily Press in such that an their own Government. Here, however, the effort is to be made by a number of educated local Chinese to secure the passing of a press in for their shares by letter. With these resecond mistake was made. If the status of law. It is thought that a combination of the various Consuls would influence the powers that through the usual channels upon her be in Peking, and many of the present acts of extortion would thus only be committed in the arrival she would no doubt have been given a berth in the man-of-war anchor-

and Lance Sergt. W. H. Woolley to be Third-

class Inspector of Naisances vice Knight pro-

face of the heaviest penalties. age and have been exempted from all interhave been secured by Mr. Pritchard Morgan of Association contained with reference to Calls for exploiting in Szechnen, and he is now on Transfer transmission, lien, surrender, voting until after the difficulty had ariseu. The vessel entered in the usual way as an same way applied for her clearance. Under has been fortunate in securing his services.— to the Persons who on the Lith day of September. these circumstances the Harbour Muster

An Order-in Council appears in the Gazette prohibiting the supply of milk from a certain dairy in Kowloon until the Order is withdrawn, It is satisfactory to find the Government say he will apply its provisions in some watching over the milk supply, but an Orderin-Council seems rather a camberous form of tendance. procedure to have to adopt in such a case. In cases and not in others. If any exemption is to be made in favour of a particular vessel this matter it would seem advisable to extend

As an Indian Police Sergeant was walking an executive officer whose duty it is to ad- on the Praya on Saturday morning he noticed minister the law as he finds it. Captain the body of a man lying close to the Praya nearly Runsey's action in the matter appears to is that of a Portuguese or Ellipino of about 20 have been absolutely correct, and the re- years of age, was removed to the mortaary. sponsibility for the unfortunate chapter The previous evening Inspector Duncau saw a of accidents cannot therefore be thrown where the body was found, and being suspicious upon him. And a chapter of accidents he was about to speak to him when the man

> To the casual observer the Foothow tea trade must appear to be booming with four steamers clearing for London in two days. This hap. pened at the beginning of the month, not reck-Ching Wo, and Stentor on the 4th, but after all the four steamers only took between them 1,235 tons or about 865 000 lbs., and not all this was for London. So that the addition to the export, notwithstanding that four steamers carried it, is moderate, especially when looked at as following very light shipments during

The Siberian Messenger, in a recent number, gives some interesting details about Ilusso-January let and January 20th of the year po | weeks, but much allowance must be made for fewer than 19,000 sledges loaded with ten passed throught the city of Tomsk. The tea caravans are far from their base of supplies and a trifling generally consist of from 50 to 70, though some accident to the machinery may stop the work times of as many as from 200 to 300 sledges. for a whole month. It remains to be seen what As a rule, every sledge carries five bales of tea, will be unearthed at the bottom of this experiwhich are sown up in ox-skins and weigh from mental bole. 50 to 80 kilos each. Every group of five sledges i is led by one driver, and on the back of each to a desire to boycott the Exhibition on sledge there is a bundle of hav and a quantity account of the Drayeus verdict, but to of oats as food for the horse of the following apprehensions of public disturbances. In vehicle. Thus there is no need for the caravan to stop for feeding purposes. Only the horse in front, which is not fed during the march, this connection we note that the telegrams published at Mavila are fuller than those has to be changed from time to time, while the other horses are only unharmosed when they are quite eximusted. These caravans often take received here, though that may be due to the "expansion" employed by the trausa whole year to arrive at their destination; but the overland transport still works out much cheaper than the much shorter voyage by sea

- We (Hangkole Times) regret to have to annonnce the death of Captain A J. Loftus. The telegram it is stated that "The friends telegram was dated the 4th inst. He was in his 63rd year. Captain Alfred John Loftus was a Laucaster man, and came out to Siam over upon the convertion of her standard was "using their influence, which is consider- thirty years ago as the Captain of his own Loftus, who by the way has been twice round. the world with her husband. When they settled down here, he was first employed in the Ralahome Department under the Regent, but the appointment with which he was best identifled was that of Hydrographer to His Majesty. He also conducted some of the most important surveys in the country. He went to Calcutta in His Majesty's suite in 1872. In the life of Bangkok, in the old days, Captain Loftes was a very well known figure. He was no inventor, and always full of new business echemes. His lamps have won him some fame and he was joint concessionaire with Admiral de Richelieu "ments for which are fast approaching for the Tramway and the Pakuam Railway. He finally left Siam in 1892—he had been little view of the contiguity of Siam and India tion takes place we think it will be in the country since 1887—and settled down at and the extent of their trade with each due, as Reuler says, to a hoycott, rather home. He was an F.R.G.S., and he born the other. The particular scheme by which than to fears regarding the healing antety. I year ago he received the appointment of Conthis is proposed to be effected may be open The Times in a recent article remarked that sul for Slain at Birmigham. One of his sons is to criticism, like the Straits scheme, but the trial has gone the time to time throughout the world's history "principles of justice which do not concern just fluishing his education. A fourth sent ill indeed that Viceroy Tao Min of that city offence of these left forms and him recently gone ed the metter to the Grand Council asking for land country on the foreign country oners. and the operation is familiar enough to "France only, but every civilized nation." at measure for the properties of the matter to the Connect on the control of the matter to the Connect on the control of the matter to the Connect on the control of the matter to the Connect on the control of the matter to the Connect on the control of the matter to the Connect on the control of the matter to the Connect on the control of the matter to the control of the

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS. The P. & O. Co's steamer Java left Singapore

for this port on the 16th inst at 8 p.m. The T. R. K. steamer Nippon Marie with mails de left San Francisco for this port via overriding reason are tolerably familiar to Honolula. Yokolisma, Kobs, Inland Sea, No.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. FAR EAST. [SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS."] THE STRAITS.

LONDON, 14th September. THE TRANSVAAL DIFFICULTY. Reuter's correspondent at Bloemfoutein wires that at a meeting of Orange Free State The U.S.S. Princeton was to leave Shanghai burghers it was resolved to stand shoulder to London, 15th September.

THE TRANSVAAL CRISIS. Al despatch from Sir Alfred Milner dated 23rd August has been published. The despatch strongly deprepates the acceptance of a quinsorship are, we learn, very little improved as quenninal franchise as a liberal fulfilment of the yet, but there are prospects of a change for the better. grievances of the Uitlanders and the settlement of other questions. It points out that all the 1897, which take effect from the 1st October Transvant franchise proposals have been encambered by provisions against which tho Uitlanders have justly protested; hence a careful examination, of the lastest proposals profitable business that might otherwise act as Consul for Denmark at Hougkong has absolutely assential. The despatch further arges the settlement now of all outstending questions, several of which are incapable of

submission to arbitration. the collection of lekin in Kwangtung to a syndi-cate of Chinese merchants for Tls. 3,500,000 per Alfred Milner urges, the termination of the In another despatch dated 31st Angust Sir present suspense as the distress is really serious and he fours as reaction against the policy of the home Government if matters

> M. Delcassé has instructed the Consul General of the Transvaal to use his influence with President Kruger in favour of the acceptance of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals to the Transvaal. The Rands sat in secret session all Thursday

and will draft a final reply on Friday. The situation is not regarded so favourably.

HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED.

An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong Electric Co., Limited was held on Saturday at the Company's offices. Queen's Buildings. Mr. H. L. Delrymple The others present were :- Hon. C Chater, Mesers A. G. Wood, C. W. Dickson Directors) W. H. Wickham, (Manager), G. T. Ucitch, J. Wheeley, A Baptista, E. C. Emmett, R. R. Robarts, and Lun Shui Lun,... Mr. WICKHAM read the notice convening

The CHAIRMAN said Goutlemen, the sole objust of this meeting is to confirm the resolutions passed three weeks ago. Your directors have decided to make a first call of \$2 only, payable on or before 31st October. Eurther calls will not be necessary for some time to come, and such, timely notice will be given both as to date and amount. Application forms for new shares will be posted to each shareholder during next week and application must be made on or before the 31st of next month. It will be a convenience if registered shareholders will await receipt of the forms of application in place of writing marks I beg to move the confirmation of the special resolution passed at our meeting of 20th

Angust last, which reads as follows :-1.-That the Capital of the Company be increased to the Sum of \$600,000 by the issue of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 much, which We are informed that the services of Mr. W. shall be considered part of Original Capital E. Jack, late Queensland Government geologist; and be subject to the provisions in the Articles the way out to Shanghai with his staff. Mr. power and otherwise, and that the Directors be Jack is well known all over Australia as a most onthorised to issue such New Shares at par.

> each existing Share held by them. Mr. VEITCH seconded. Carried: The CHAIRMAN -That is all the business. gentlemen, before us. Thank you for your at-

CORRESPONDENCE.

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents.] THE KOWLOON CUSTOMS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY, PRESS." House, if the following information will enlight. en him, be is welcome to it gratis. The Kowloon Custom House is situated in the Qacon's Road, Hongkong, right opposite the Hongkong Hotel, second floor. The Hangkong Government are not supposed to be aware of this, apologies, I remain, yours truly.

Hougkong, 17th September, 1899. MINING ENTERPRISE.

The Weihien correspondent of the N. C. Daily News writes :-Progress is being made at the Carlowitz coal field eight miles south of this city. Their coal shaft is sunk to a depth of 30 metres and the prospecting well, locating further north, has been bored to a depth of 140 metres. The professional well-drillers of Ponnsylvania would consider this rather slow boring, accustomed as Chinese ten caravans. It is said that between they are to completing a 500-metre hole in six those undertaking like work in China. They

A DISGRACED OFFICIAL TO BE REINSTATED.

Ping-beng ex-Governor of Shantung, who was to the meaning of the proposed schome turning where he was. Dauhoffer and Conine went Governmen Mast year for the murder of the two if there is to be a limit of legal tender, the arrested. Cerman R. C. fathers in Ps'aochou prefecture, scheme would mean not putting the dollar on The offence was such a serious one that the arrived at Peking on the 8th instant in obedi- a gold basis but introducing a gold cur-commands, and was received in special andiones opinion that any attempt to establish a for over a month and still has not been in the Grand Council Chamber on the 9th gold currency in the Far East is out of the completed. Much of the evidence is of such an instant. We may, therefore, expect to hear of question, not only because gold coins would indecent nature that it is not fit for publication some special favour being conferred on this in practice be of too great value to suit So anxious are the officers composing the Court most bigoted and conservative member of the the vast majority of transactions, but also Martial Board to complete the case that they reactionary party .- N. C. Daily News.

KANG YPS PICKINGS.

from their Northern correspondents reporting 60 to 75 per cent, of the weight of the existing log, but it will be over in a few days. It is the arrival regardly at Pientsin, by the China standard dollars. The Governor objects to the said that Bennett will get off with a lighter Merchines areans Heinge, of two of Kang idea on the ground that the reduction in weight spends did his companions in crime ow. then 35 to be said trunks, on all of which and would not be accepted in neighbouring doing. Otis has cabled to Washington for word parties of paper bearing the lands which trade with the colony on the basis Gen. Otis has cabled to Washington for word parties of paper bearing the lands which trade with the colony on the basis of the Empress Downger's of silver being the measure of value. Another the President's authorization to carry the name and titles of the Empress Downger's of silver being the measure of value. henchman and with his great soul impressed point made by the Governor is that, if the in- death sentence into effect. As far as we can nenchman and with the great some introduced point in the proposed token dollars were learn no answer has been received, but it is the learn no answer has been received, but it is the learn no answer has been received, but it is the learn no answer has been received, but it is the learn no answer has been received, but it is the learn no answer has been received, but it is the learn no answer has been received, but it is the learn no answer has been received, but it is the learn no answer has been received, but it is the learn no answer has been received, but it is the learn no answer has been received, but it is the learn no answer has been received, but it is the learn no answer has been received, but it is the learn no answer has been received, but it is the learn no answer has been received, but it is the learn no answer has been received. sessors of the scal and as such were to be passed | vernment could make little profit out of coining | death sentence against Corp. Dankoffer and through the I.M., the Likle, and other Cus. them; and, in the event of the intrinsic value Private Comine will be carried into effect, and toms on roule to the Bapuer Reservation of rising above two shillings, the coin would leave that it will be a public execution. The general the great man. The contents of these big the Colony. The Governor turns next to the opinion is that an example must be made of boxes are popularly anphosed to be valuable "private pickings."-N. C. Daily News.

THE PEKING POLITICAL EXILES. It is stated that Li Tuan fen, the ex President of the Board of Rites, who was banished to Kashgaria by the Empress Downger immediately after her coup d'état for recommending Kang Yu-wei to the Emperor, is now lying very instructions. When the thrand Councillors in could not carry on the required magnitude without clemency may not be granted.—Manila Times, formed the Empress Downger of her chemy's tions of the required magnitude without clemency may not be granted.—Manila Times, the Straits on the other serious illness, constary to the general expecta-thon, she allowed La Tounfeu to remain at Lau. hand, the bulk of the population are allens, in join his quiortunate ex-colleague. ChanglYin-

this summer N. O. Dodly News

THE GOLD S!ANDARD IN THE

PROPOSAL TO EFPECT CONVERSION IN SIAM. The Bangkok Times makes the following imporlant announcement :---"Siam is about to adopt a gold standard." At least there is a good prospect that this step of "I am doubtful it any change of pur our far reaching importance will be taken almost immediately. It is known that the Comptroller-General has recommended the adoption of this be a subject of exact knowledge, and I should policy, and that he has elaborated a scheme which is now under the consideration of the steps were taken. There seems to be no reason Government. His Mujesty, it is said, has exin a few days, and if that body approve one scheme set forth by the Sub-Committee to what may expect a royal decree to be issued institut- is apparently nothing but adverse criticism, but, ing the change almost at once.

of the Mint to the free coinage of silver and the Government is dissatisfied with it, it is bound fixing of the price of the tical at, we believe' sixteen pence. That by the way is the same as the rupes under the new Currency Bill of the I think that a scheme for this individual Government of India. Of course the decree of colony which would be workable and free from the last reign under which the value of the tical was-fixed at three fifths of the Mexican dollar, would have to be reseinded at the same time. A Siamese gold currency could not be profitably adopted at present, but it is proposed to set aside the profits on the coinage of the new tical as a special fund and in the course of ten years or so it is hoped by this means to be able to establish a gold currency. In any case, one may suppose, the present wasteful system of buying dollars to coin into ticals will be stopped, and bar silver will be bought for the purpose in London.

"Naturally the Banks here have been consulted in regard to the proposed change, and we The Times Paris correspondent states that deposits which the Government has at each of the mould be entered under the new standard papers on the subject show what a diverties that them would be entered under the new standard papers on the subject show what a diverties that them would be entered under the new standard papers on the subject show what a diverties that them would be entered under the new standard papers on the subject show what a diverties that them would be entered under the new standard papers on the subject show what a diverties that them would be entered under the new standard papers on the subject show what a diverties that them would be entered under the new standard papers on the subject show what a diverties that them would be entered under the new standard papers on the subject show what a diverties that them would be entered under the new standard papers on the subject show what a diverties that them would be entered under the new standard papers on the subject show what a diverties them would be entered under the new standard papers on the subject show what a diverties that the present exchange value of the first papers on the subject show what a diverties that the papers of th

contemplating the adoption of a gold standard the speech of one of the members of the Chamfor its ourrency will come as a genuine surprise | ber of Commerce, (Mr. Earle), there are many to the public. No one has been disposed to different interests unrepresented, and that the question the ability with which the finances of pinion of the balk of the native trading populthe country are managed, but one hardly ex- ation as to a change in our currency system, pected so momentous a step to be taken unless and the extent to which their interests would it became compulsory. The scheme is, of course, be affected by such a change has never been still only a proposal, but there is so much to accortained. recommend it that there is good reason to hope from day to day, business becomes partly a Settlements. gamble, and it is to the interest of a country to eliminate that element from its commerce as much as possible. Of course there are firms that view the proposal with distrast, but no one can doubt that it is to the ultimate permanent benefit of all in the country, whether foreign residents or Siamose, that the currency should have a fixed value. If the scheme is adopted it will take some little time for prices to be adjusted to the altered conditions; and

the Government as well as private firms may look forward to at least an apparent loss ! from the change at first. The Unstoms revenue, for instance, would necessarily show a decrease in the actual number of ticals. compared with the advantages that will result, these things should not be allowed to prove a obstacle to this statesmanlike scheme. which will greatly advance the credit of country. After all Siam is undoubtedly in position to make the change not only with safety but with the certainty of a minimum of temporary dislocation, Japan recently adopted the

gold standard, and India is at present engaged in making the same change, but both suffer from the disadvantage that the value of their imports far exceeds the value of their exports. Siam is in the happy position of having a considerable balance on the other side. If the Government therefore simply sells its ticals at the rate of lo to the pound sterling as is pro-1899, shall be Registered Members of the exist. | posed, the change may be expected to work |

the trade of the country would soon adopt itself to the increased value of the tiest. We hope the proposal will be carried. In a subsequent issue the same paper publishes the following queries :-

"Says another correspondent: The propesal

making good that threspence.

Mint to charge every Government Department | declared that hardly one victim out of five THE QUESTION DISCUSSED IN THE STRAITS.

THE GOVERNOR FORESEES DIFFICULTIES BUT ADMITS THERE IS A CASE FOR IN-

The now published papers laid before the Indian Currency Committee include a despatch from Sir Charles Mitchell, dated March 1898, forwarding resolutions in favour of fixity of exchange on the basis of two shillings to the dellar, passed by the Singapore Chamber of Commoreo, in the prenious January. The Straits Times summarises the despatch as follows :--The Chamber had also requested the Straits Government to take steps to obtain a fixity of exchange with gold countries. A scheme to that considers the silence to be unfortunate, owing | Cruz police. He was too intoxicated to know trug-neng ex-governor or considering to the mountains of the showed that thek to their company and were immediately ashiered and dismissed the service of the German | to a great extent upon this. He showed that thek to their company and were immediately

that the world's stock of gold were sufficient of the outraged women was taken. would be viewed with mistrust by the natives, ing to his being too drank to know what he was but nominally high value. On this point, H. H. has the following remarks:-

very serious one. A similar risk was considered have a salutory effect toward decreasing such when the Indian mints were being closed, but orimes. in this Colony the circumstances would be very. The only other death sentence that was ever favourable to successful fraud. In India the passed before in the Philippines was in the case strict oustoms examination would provent the of Private McVeigh, a Wyoming volunteer, for extensive importation of counterfeit money; in disobedience of orders and assaulting an officer, the Colony there is no austoms examination, but it will be remembered that President Mo-In the case of India the coining would have to Kinley reprieved the prisoner and changed his be effected in that country, not only because of sentence to 20 years imprisonment. But the chail and any and the part of contract of the This danger has been made evident by the very large scale on which the Notherlands Indian hann, the ex-Vice-President of the Board of Currency has been counterfelled. No Treasury Revenue, who alsordy wearhed his place of exile

could risk having to pay away gold for coins of much less intrinsic vaine on which it had previously made no profit. The Governor, after this, dwalls upon the need for circumspection and extreme care in the demonetisation measures contemplated in the scheme. The Government, so he urged, could not take such a step without the fullest proparation and consulting with all the parties interested. The Governor then makes the following

concluding observations;--rency system could safelt be made until we had a coinago of our own, the extent of which would prefer to son this effected before any further why it should not be offeeted gradually, and pressed general approval of the proposal. Any without cost to the community. It may seem how it will come before the Legislative Council to be somewhat ungracious to subject the as it has been put forward as a basis on which We do not not know the details of the mea- to build, it is necessary to examine the solidity sure, but the essential features are: the closing of its foundations. It might urged that, if the to propose a better scheme, but I do not think that this necessarily follows, nor do

serious objections and dangers is at present practicable. With two great financial experiments going on in India and Japan the result of neither of which is yet known, Lebould besitate to select the present us the time for making any sweeping change in our currency system. shall, however, welcome any proposals for obtaining the fullest and most reliable advice and information on the subject, in whatevermanner it might appear best to Her Majesty's Government, whether by merely local inquiry, or by an inquiry which would embrace a larger field than the unit of this colony and its individual interests. Any reasonable cost or share of the cost this Government would

"The announcement that Siam is ser ously sidered the question, but as was pointed out in "One thing only appears to be certain, and

it will go through. A good many even of the that is that there is a general wish for fixity of export merchants here are disposed to welcome exchange, apart altogether from the question the change. It may have some awkward results of how far our prosperity has been affected by at first, but they believe that the establish- the fall in the price of silver, and by any assistment of a stable exchange will lead to the ance that Her Majeaty's Government could give development of more satisfactory business. to attain such an end would be gratefully ac-With a currency the value of which varies knowledged by the community of the Straits

CONSULAR AUTHORITY IN MANILA The following curious notification appears in

the Manila papers :-'Masters of merchantmen attending at Her Majesty's Consulate, Manila, are informed that any order given them by the Vice-Consul, connected with the Consular work, must be in-"The British Vice-Consul ranks with a Major

in her Majesty's Regular Army and takes precedence of every captain in the service; he also Lorch. take precedence of Naval Lieutenants under Should any master or other officers of the R.N., Messrs. C. H. Wicks, Jas. W. Gibson, A. oight years' service.

gives him he should complain to Her Majesty's Pasenal. Consul, who is the only person in the islands who has any right to give orders to the Vice-" It is the Vice-Consul's duty, if any muster or other officer attempts to dispute his orders. Master-Gunner E. and Mrs. Thurpe; for Mer-

such refusal is maintained, bring the offenders, and 3 children; for London, Mr. C. Penticent before a Naval Court. "Manila, Boptember, 1899." From the tones of the above it might be

that extraterritoriality provailed at Marila: We should imagine that the Consul and Vice Consul are labouring under some misapprehassion with regard to the extent of their

HUMAN MONSTERS IN CHINA. An article in the Mercure de France by M. Drexelius gives particulars of a hideous "Says a correspondent of experience and form of human traffic carried on in China, by position: What will become of the proposal to which buman beings are transformed into the nese traders and millers in Bangkok arrange to The skin is taken from the whole surface of Gas W Abarman W W Carring and A pay, and to accept payment, in Mexican dellars? The skin is taken from the skins of animals, Geo. W. Akerman, W. W. Coggino, and A. They may very possibly distrust this proposed generally bears or dogs, an operation lasting a foreign Powers specie may be imported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is then made dumb to complete the illustrate of species and a supported free of victim is the species and a supported free of victim is the species and a supported free of victim is the species and a supported free of victim is the species and a supported free of victim is the species and a supported free of victim is the species a sion and to take away all possibility of complaint: A Chinese Journal thus describes the is to add about threepence to the value of the appearance of such a human animal exhibited tical. Whose pocket is this threepence to come in the Kiangsi:—His whole body was covered and of a The Government. I take it will not out of? The Government, I take it, will not with the skin of a dog, he could stand and sit, correspondent." Puzzled." re-Kowloon Castom give me la. dd, if I want sterling money for make inarticulate sounds, and generally act as my tical but the Banks will. And yet one feels a rational being. A mandarin who heard of quite sure the Banks are not philanthropically this extraordinary monster ordered him to be brought to his palace. "Art thou a man?" he "Yet a third correspondent queries: Will asked, and received an affirmative shake of the the mere fact of the Mint charging is. 4d. for head, and the human dog traced in the dust a tical make it of that value? It is not as if fire characters representing his name and native LAND AND CIEPAINTED PANELS AND FRAMES. the ticals for which that will be charged, will place. Enquiry showed that he had been stolen Bronze Colorsonne & Porcetain Wares,

> being joined. SENTENCED TO BE SHOT. TWO AMERICAN SOLDIERS WHO DISGRACED

THEIR UNIFORM BY ROBBERY AND OUTRAGE. Corporal Danhoffer, and Private Conine have been sentenced to death by the General Court Martial. Pvt. McBennet is still-on trial. These three men belong to Co. B. 16th

During the afternoon of Monday, the 25th of Infantry July, they started down ('alle Corventes in the end was proposed by a sub-committee of the district commonly called Trozo. They entered Chamber. The Governor adversely criticises six houses and covered the inmates with their the schone, at the outset, on the ground that it revolvers, forcing them to give up what valuis silent as to the cost of the experiment to secure ables they possessed. Not satisfied with this fixity, and us to the risks and difficulties to be procedure the brutal soldiers went farther and met in carrying the scheme out, or as to the outraged three women. One of them was over ponalty for failure. The sub-committee pro-posed, for instance, that token dellars should be deed hurried to the Santa Cruz police station issued, but kept-silonce as to the extent these and-lodged a complaint. McBennett was capdollars should be legal tender. The Governor tured that very day by a corporal of the Santa

because of the great cost and risk of intro- adjourned one day to one the dirty nips shooks ducing a large stock of gold, even supposing on Calle Cervantes, where the systemes of one The sub-committee had also proposed The trial of McBennett, the last of the The local vernepular papers publish letters that the token dollars should be only of from still continues at the Provest Marshal's build-

risk of counterfeiting coin of a low intrinsic some of the brutes who have crept into the American army and are to-day bringing shame 40 and disgrace upon their uniforms and flag by "The last named danger might prove to be a their lawlessness, and such an example may

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THE CHINESE CUSTOMS AT TEIN-TAO AND LEKIN SQUEEZES.

The Ichoufu correspondent of the N. C. Daily Name writes :--The merchants of this city are beginning to turn their eyes toward the port of Teinteo. Those who are acquainted with the Chinese

merchant need not be told that he is no man's fool. He may be, nay, he undoubtedly is. conservative," but he will not long allow his conservation to stand between him and a promining business venture. A representative of the leading bank in this city has just returned from a visit to Tsintao. He is not altogather happy, as will appear from the sequel. He was much pleased with what he saw of the new German portoxcept that he had difficulty in finding a place to sleep. He purchased twenty-seven bales foreign cotton yarn on which he paid at the Chinese Custom House at Tsintao (i.e. the office lately established there by the Imperial Cus. toms) seven mace per picul, or Tla. 56,70. received what seems to have been the ordinary 'transit pass" of the Customs and took a junk for the native port of Chingkou, which is the old port of entry for I mourn and lies just over the Shantung border in the extreme north eastern corner Kiangsu Province. There is a that point a lekin barrier, said to be a branch of the infamous Huaian barrier south of Tsingkiangpu, Arriving at that port the agent who had the goods in charge was informed that the transit pass was of no value there since Tsintao was not recognised as a regular Customs Office, and besides the pass would not be good in any case, since Chingkou is not in Shantung! The helpless merchant thereupon eadly paid 840 large cash per bale for his yarn, thus adding nearly one third to the Customs' charge at Taintao.

This practically wiped out his profit on the transaction. It is small wonder that he feels sceptical about the value of the new trade route. We have ventured to bring this case to the

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Diamonts, from Manila 14th Sept., had moderate to fresh N.E. breezes. The Chinese steamer Chiyuan, from Shanghai 14th Sept., had moderate N.E. winds and see

with fine weather. The British steamer Taisang, from Shanghai 11th Sept. and Swatow 15th, had fresh to strong winds varying from E. to N.E., strong sea. The British steamer Loosok, from Bangkok 8th Sept, and Koh-si-chang 9th, had moderate

S.E. and S.W. winds and tine weather. The British steamer Raitan, from Foschow Amoy 13th, and Swatow 15th, had light N.E. breeze, moderate ses, hery with occasional rain to Amey. From Amoy to Swatow-fine clear weather. From Swatow to port fine weather, fresh E.N.E. wind and moderate sea. Vessels in Amoy-Irene, Meefoo. Jason, and bark Vals of Doon. In Swatow-Chefoo, Dagmar, Phra Chula Chom Klao, Kiangpak, and Taicheong.

PASSENGERS:

Per Haitan, from Coast Ports, Mr. Ping and Mr. and Mrs. Hung. Per Chiyuen, from Shanghai, Mr. and Mrs. Per Diamente, from Manila, Mr. and Mrs. Todd and 2 children, Capt. R. S. P. Camming,

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to at once report to the Consul, who will, it seilles, Mr. E. Keliner, Dr. and Mrs. Thomson and children, and Mr. P. M. Millar. Per Coromandel, from Hongkong, for Shanghai, Mesars, H. St. John Knight, T. Ross, Col.

A. R. Frasor, and Mr. J. Nasa. Per Bosetta, from Hongkong, for Nagasaki. Messrs. Correard, Kannabel, Yasuaka and child; for Kobo, Mr. C. E. Richardss; for Yokohama, Mr. C. E. Piords

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J. WHEELEY. Official Liquidator. Hongkong, 14th September, 1899. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEET. ING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES on SATURDAY, Soth September, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts to Suth June, 1899. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to 30th Sep. tember, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, 12th September, 1899. THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI. GATION COMPANY, LIMITED,

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The P. M. steamer China, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 25th ultimo, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and was to leave for this port via Kobe, Inland Sea, Negasaki, and Shanghai, on the 13th instant. The P. M. steamer Doric, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Kobe, Inland Sea, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, ou the 2nd instent

The T. K. K. steamer Nippon Maru, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland, Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shangbai, on the 12th instant. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of China left Vancouver on Tuesday, the 12th instant

afternoon, for Hongkong via the usual ports THE INDIAN MAIL. The steamer Kumsang, from Calcutta and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Wednes. day, the 13th instant, at 4 p.m. MEBCHANT STEAMERS

The O. S. S. Co's steamer Orestes, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 12th instant, and may be expected to arrive here un the 17th The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Glaucus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 13th instant, | GOLD LEAV. 100 fine per tail53.00 and may be expected to arrive here on 18th instant. The H. A. L. steamer Serbia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port, on the 14th instant and may be expected here on or about

the 20th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Kanagawa Maru (Europe Line) left. Kobe via Moji for this port on the 13th instant, and is expected to arrivo here on the 20th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Yawata Mara (Australian Line) left Thursday Island, via Manila for this port on the 8th instant, and is expooted to arrive here on the 21st instant. The N. Y. K. steemer hagoshima Maru

(Bombay Line) left Bombay via ports for this port on the 8th instant, and is expected to arrive here on 25th the instant. The China Mutual steamer Kaisow, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 7th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 26th instant The China Mutual stea ner Oanta, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 7th instant, and may be considered due at Singapere en erabout the 26th instant, The Car O. S. H. Co's, steamer Thyra left San Diego on the 23rd altimo, for Japan and

from Portland, Or., for Japan and Hongkong on the 1st instant. The P. &. O. steamer Candia left Singapore for this port this on the 14th instant, at I a.m. The F. & O. steamer Java, left Singapore for this port on the 16th instant. PASSED THE CANAL.

The N. P. steamer Monmouthshire, sailed

OUTWARD. - 25th August - Glaucus, Siam, Vladimir. 29th August .- Andalusia, St. Mary, Odessa. 1st September-Benlary. Algoa, Bingo Maru, Omba Tonkin. 5th September-Glenshiel. 8th Sep .-Shanghas, Puritan, Milos. 12th September -Sydney. 15th Sept - Sanuli Maru HOMEWARD.-lath Sept.-Diomed.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES. The Postal Guide for 1899, revised to date will be found in the Chromete and Directory, P. XXX This is the only authorized complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkoug. The authorised List of Mails issued in

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twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected

to a much later hour than that given below.

PEAR DELIVERY closes at Pest Office at 11.30 a.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter Boxes at Penk will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m. A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Manila.-Per Yuensang, to-day, the 18th instant, at 200 P.M. For Shanghai.-Per Longmoon, to day, the 18th instant, at 3.00 P.M. For Singapore -- I er Pyrrhus, to day, the 18th instant, at 5.00 P.M.

For Bangkok.- For Taichiow, to-morrow. the 19th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Swatow Amoy and Foothow .- Por Hot tan, to-morrow, the 19th justant, at 10.00 A.M. For Saigon.—Per Kongbeng, tosmorrow the 19th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Kongwoon, Samshui and Wuchow.--Pe Samshui, to-morrow, the 19th inst., at 4.00 P M For Kongmoon and Samshui.-Per Wuchou to morrow, the 19th instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Tientsin and Newchwang.-Per Kwei

For Shanghai, Kobe, Yekohama, Honoluli San Francisco and San Diego,-Por Cartista City, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11.00 For Kobo and Yokohama, Victoria B.C., and Senttle.—Per Riojun Maru, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 3.00 P.m. For Kongmoon, Samsbui and Wuchew-Per

yang, on Wednesday, the 20th instant, at 11.00

Samskui, on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 4.00 For Kongmoon and Samshui.—Per Wuchow. on Thursday, the 21st instant, at 4.00 P.M. For Kongmoon and Sanshui -- Per Wuchow on Saturday, the 23rd instant, at 4.00 p.m. For Kongmoon Samshui and Wuchow - Po: Samshui, on Morday, the 25th instant, at 4.0 For Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island

Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and

Melbourne.-Per Taiwuen, on Wednesday, the 27th instant, at 10.00 P.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama -- Per Hohilla, on Saturday, the 30th just, at 3.00 P.m. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet Indus wil be despatched on BATURDAY, the 23rd instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom Continent of Europe, and places beyond, vii Marseilles, to Saigon, Straits Sottlements Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Circulars -8.00 A.M. Registration 10.00 A.M. (Registration, with late fee of ten conts. up 10.45 AM. Papers 10:30. A.M. Letters 11.00 a.m. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet Hongkons Maru, will be despatched on SATURDAY, th

23rd instant, with mails for Shanghai, Japan, Sar

The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolule Peru. &c., which will be closed as follows:--10.00 A M. Registration coases. (Registration with inte fee of ten cents up to 10.30 A.M.) Letters 10.45 A.M. 10.45 A.M. Post Office closed but correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cente extra Pustage until the

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Letters 11.00 A M.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails for Shaughai, Nagasaki, Robe, Vokahama the United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as follows: -10.00 A.M. Registry cesses. (Registration, with late fee of ten cents, up to 10.45 A.M.)

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